

Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2304

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Front placket – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Stand collar – cut 2
6. Collar – cut 2
7. Pocket – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front placket – cut 2
2. Cuff – cut 2
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge upper seam allowance of pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Press side and lower seam allowances of pocket onto wrong side. Pin pocket onto front according to markings and topstitch.
3. Fold the front placket in half, wrong sides together, and iron. Sew inner side of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Turn under the edge of outer placket and topstitch into the seam of inner placket. Sew a decorative stitch line at 0.1 cm from the center front edge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew side seams up to notch on sleeve, press the seam apart and serge. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.1 cm from the edge.
5. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together right sides together, insert the ready collar between them and sew, sewing the ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
6. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Make and baste two pleats along the lower edge of the sleeve. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
7. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on left front. Make button holes and sew on buttons on stand collar and cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

